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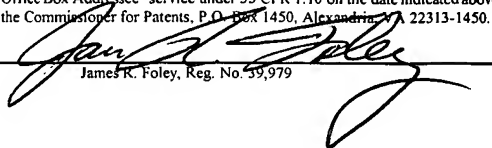
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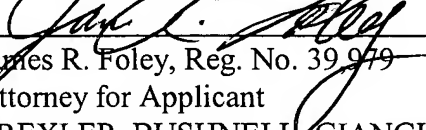
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In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant is not aware of any material prior art but, in an abundance of caution and candor, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement including the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are included herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosures constitute a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed along with the patent application and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

Respectfully submitted,

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